PORT EVERGLADES AREA SECURITY AND SAFETY MEASURES

As a result of international terrorist attacks, continuing domestic threats and the fragile South Florida marine environment, the U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COTP) Miami reminds you of measures taken to increase the safety and security within Port Everglades as well as the surrounding waterways. These measures are necessary to increase public safety, to reduce the threat of sabotage or terrorist acts against military assets, personnel, property, and ensure the appropriate environmental stewardship.

These measures include security zones and under the authority of Title 33 of the U.S. Code Section 1232 and Manatee zones under the authority of Endangered Species Act (16USC1538)

The Coast Guard is looking to the boating public and maritime industry to comply with these regulations in a cooperative effort to maintain the safety and security of the waters of Port Everglades and the surrounding area.



CRUISE SHIP SECURITY ZONES

Fixed security zones in Port Everglades

(PEV). A fixed security zone is enacted when two or more cruise ships are docked at PEV. A fixed security zone encompasses all waters west of an imaginary line starting at the northern most point near the west side of the 17th Street Causeway Bridge, to the southern most point on the northern tip of pier 22. An additional fixed security zone encompasses the Intracoastal Waterway between the northern tip of berth 22 and the corner of berth 29 adjacent to John U. Lloyd Beach, State Recreational Area.

The security zone is shown in red on the diagram. Vessels may transit the Intracoastal Waterway when cruise ships are present by maintaining a safe slow speed, staying clear of the cruise ships and following the direction of any law enforcement vessels. Periodically, vessels may be required to temporarily hold their positions while large commercial traffic operates in this area. Vessels in this security zone must follow the orders of the COTP or his designated representative. When passenger vessels are not berthed on the Intracoastal Waterway, navigation will be unrestricted. Law enforcement vessels can be contacted on VHF Marine Band Radio, Channel 16.

MANATEE ZONE:

An Idle speed zone in the Intracoastal Waterway Channel of approximately 300 yards South of CG Station extending to 90 yards North of marker 35. The area encompassing the Manatee zone is shown in yellow on the diagram. For additional information log onto **myfwc.com**.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION:

- Maximum civil penalty for violation of an security zone is not to exceed \$32,500 per violation.
- *Maximum criminal* penalty for knowing and willful violations of a security zone based is 10 years in prison and not to exceed \$250,000 fine. (Class D felony)
- A person who uses a dangerous weapon or engages in conduct that causes bodily injury or fear of imminent bodily injury to an officer authorized to enforce the regulation would commit a class C felony with even greater maximum penalties. (Maximum 12 years in prison and \$250,000 fine.)

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MEASURES TO INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO REDUCE THE THREAT OF SABOTAGE OR TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY

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